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PROGRAMS

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1. EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MET WITH DR. JOACHIM
KLATTE AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON APRIL 13,
TO REQUEST A MEETING BETWEEN U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS
BARBAGELATA AND HENRY WITH THEIR GDR CUSTOMS COUNTER-
PARTS FOR APRIL 17. DR. KLATTE SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT
TO ARRANGE MEETING, NOTING SHORT TIME LIMIT INVOLVED,
AND WOULD ADVISE ACCORDINGLY. SO AS NOT TO ANTAGONIZE
HIM, COORDINATOR REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING THAT REQUEST
TO MEET WITH KLATTE WAS MADE ON APRIL 4. AS OF WRITING
OF CABLE, KLATTE HAD NOT CALLED RE APPOINTMENTS.

2. COORDINATOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF APRIL 13 MEETING
TO PRESENT KLATTE WITH NARCOTICS LITERATURE, PROVIDED
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BY DEA PARIS AND TO LEAVE "NON PAPER" BASED ON REF.A.
KLATTE READ PAPER WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. IT
WAS ALSO EVIDENT HE WAS SURPRISED THAT MANY EAST EURO-
PEAN COUNTRIES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TRAINING
PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. HE
DID MENTION AT THE CLOSE OF THIS SESSION THAT THE GDR
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAD ANOTHER SOURCE FOR TRAINING

ON WHICH HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE. THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE
OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ACCORDINGLY. BOLEN

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